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Title: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMERS  
AND THEIR USE AS DISPERSION AIDS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, Applicant encloses copies of the art cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US99/15362, a corresponding foreign application. The relevance of this art is that it was cited in a foreign search report mailed to the Applicant on October 22, 1999.

European Patent Application No. **EP 0 722 982 A1**, by Kawata et al. entitled "Rubber Composition", published July 24, 1996.

United States Patent No. **5,625,016** entitled "High Temperature Solution Polymerization Process" by Schiffino et al., issued April 29, 1997.

Great Britain Patent No. **1 205 243** entitled "Oil Compositions", published September 16, 1970.



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199922. Class All, AN 19999-255415 XP002118771 & CA 2 240 027 A (Goodyear  
Tire & Rubber Co.) 19 December 1998.

The undersigned represents that the closest art of which he is presently aware  
has been cited herein and understands that this statement shall not be construed as a  
representation that no better art exists or that a thorough patentability search has been  
made.

Respectfully submitted,

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